

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, dissemination report, copy of political propaganda or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of such documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. Finally, the Attorney General transmits an annual report to the Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents and the nature, sources and content of the political propaganda disseminated or distributed by them. This report is available to the public.

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Name of Registrant
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.

Name of Foreign Principal
Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc.

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. ("Akin, Gump") represents Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc. ("Ajinomoto") on a variety of matters, including regarding GATT Uruguay Round tariff negotiations on products of interest to Ajinomoto. There is no formal written contract or exchange of correspondence setting forth the terms and conditions of this representation. Akin, Gump bills Ajinomoto on a regular basis at Akin, Gump's regular hourly billing rates for services and regular rates for expenses.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

For the performance of legal services, the foreign principal will pay Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. at the standard hourly billing rates of those persons working on its accounts and reimburse the firm for all routine out-of-pocket expenses.


5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. will perform legal services for Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc. on a variety of matters, including advice and representation regarding GATT Uruguay Round tariff negotiations on products of interest to Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

As part of our legal representation of Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc. regarding GATT Uruguay Round negotiations, we anticipate meeting with Executive Branch officials and members of Congress or their staff to discuss the timing and level of certain tariff reductions.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
June 7, 1993	Laurence J. Hoffman, P.C. Partner with Power of Attorney	

¹Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.